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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARTHUR F. TURNER ALBERT F. ADAMS
PERLEY F. DUNTON

Town Clerk
BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Treasurer
BEATRICE V. LEE

Moderator
PHIN M. WRIGHT

Tax Collector
MABELLE S. FREIHOFER

Forest Warden
PHIN M. WRIGHT

Overseer Of Poor
ALBERT F. ADAMS

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON JOHN T. PLETZNER
DONALD W. BALLOU

Auditors

BERNICE F. WRIGHT WILLIAM B. JONES

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN S. HASTINGS MORLEY B. SCOTT
LEON B. HAYWARD

Chief Of Police
JOHN T. PLETZNER

Representative To General Court
CARLOS D. WILSON

Budget Committee

ELWIN S. HASTINGS FLORENCE E. WRIGHT
GRACE W. DUNTON GUY B. BAILEY
CARLOS D. WILSON BRYAN G. FISK

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and take any action thereon.

4. To see of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either by auction or private sale any or all pieces of real estate now acquired by tax deed.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee for the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.

7. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the reconstruction of the Gilsum-Alstead Road. The Town will contribute $516.00 and the state $1,032.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) from the American Legion Auxiliary of the Griggs-Strickland Unit Post No. 85 to be used toward the repair of the Town Watering Trough, any balance of said sum to be used for upkeep of same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Trust Fund the sum of $100.00 from the estate of Viola E. Minor for the perpetual care of the Minor lot located in the Centennial Cemetery.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the estate of Josephine H. Carter as a Trust Fund the sum of $200.00 for the perpetual care of the Carter lot located in the Centennial Cemetery.

11. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
ALBERT F. ADAMS,
PERLEY F. DUNTON,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
ALBERT F. ADAMS,
PERLEY F. DUNTON,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1947

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			
20a farm	$500		
Land, state road	20		
Land state road	100		
2 cows	135	$755	$26.05
Adams, Annie L.			
¼a homestead		2300	79.35
Adams, Wm. H. Est.			
¼a homestead		2300	79.35
Andrews, Myrtle			
Jefts place		1800	62.10
Bates, Christie et al			
Part Howard			
farm	700		
1 horse	50	750	25.88
Bozeley, Arthur G.			
& Florence			
Ackerman place		900	31.05
Bates, Coburn C.			
2a Wright lot	20		
Huntley place	400	420	14.49
Bates, Dan W. Est.			
77a home farm	1900		
8a Mack lot	40		
Wood & timber	300	2240	77.28
Ballou, Donald W.			
72a Banks lot	400		
1a Pine lot (exempt)		400	13.80
Britton, Edward			
& Blanche			
Downing place	2500		
6a Adams farm	400	2900	100.05
Banks, Elmer C.			
Homestead	1000		
16a Hammond			
lot	400		
Wood & timber	200		
2 horses	150		
1 cow	75	1825	62.96
Blodgett, Edward A.			
4 cows		340	11.73
Blodgett, Charles H.			
40a Roundy			
place	400		
30a Keefe			
place	200		
2a Chapin lot	40		
2 cows	130		
2 horses	150		
1 mill	75	995	34.33
Baine, Frank			
3a homestead		750	25.88
Britton, Ruie			
Newell place	1600	600	20.70
Exempt $1,000			
Britton, Herman			
10a homestead	1100		
1 horse	150		
3 cows	255		
1 neat stock	60	1565	53.99
Bunker, Arthur E.			
50a Clark farm	1050		
1 cow	100	1150	39.68
Ballou, B. F.			
18a Nims lot	150		
60a Wilson lot	200		
110a Rawson lot	500		
28a Smith lot	100		
46a Miller lot	200		
52a Lowell lot	300		
25a Dart lot	100		
50a Howard lot	300		
7a Learoyd lot	100		
Heaton lot	400		
100a Sprout			
land	250		
Timber, Banks			
farm	150		
27a farm	550		
Homestead	3300		
Land and spring	35	6635	228.91
Blair, James W.			
200 Greenwood lot			
Exempt		750	
Beede, Fay R. Jr.			
17a Nichols			
place	1100	100	3.45
Exempt $1,000			
Bailey, Eleanor B.			
Home	1750		
35a Newman lot	300		
¼a part Blake			
farm	50	1100	37.95
Exempt $1,000			
Barrett, Marshall J.			
& Beatrice C.			
Mosher place		1300	44.85
Beckwith, Dorothy M.			
& Ray			
Hart place		1150	39.68
Buffum, Wallace			
31a Corey lot	100		
6a Fish lot	100		
Wood & timber	200		
2 horses	300		
1 mill	100	800	27.60
Buffum, Harold W.			
& Margaret D.			
24a Adams lot		150	5.18
Beede, Fay R.			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Home (exempt)		750	
Carpenter, Alberta I.			
100a homestead	1400		
Duston lot	40		
Wood & timber	300	1740	60.03
Chase, Everett W.			
½a Laing place	2300		
Filling station	1800		
Stock in trade	400	3500	120.75
Exempt $1,000			
Corey, Grant W. & Winifred			
Homestead		650	22.43
Corey, Grant W.			
40a Corey farm	200		
Garage	50		
Bliss place	400		
Guillow lot	300	950	32.78
Cashen, Francis J. & Della			
Pletzner place		1000	34.50
Caron, Walter S. & Beatrice			
7a Taylor place	300		
Lees place	2500		
Land & spring	35	2835	97.81
Chamberlain, Fred'k L. & Agnes			
2a Blake lot	40		
3a homestead	750	790	27.26
Clark, Roger			
22a Blake lot	600		
1 horse	100	700	
Exempt			
Clark, Edward T.			
House state road	700		
House Tannery St.	400	1100	37.95
Colefax, Harry C.			
Newman house	2100		
Stock in trade	400	2500	86.25
Durant, Louis A.			
Homestead	1300	300	10.35
Exempt $1,000			
Davis, Alfred W. & Pauline			
Hayes house		1350	46.58
Davidson, Florence			
Miller place		650	22.43
Dunton, Earl J. Jr.			
Home (exempt)		750	
Dunton, Grace W.			
1a L. White place	950		
25a Carpenter lot	75	1025	35.36
Dunton, Roger A.			
Doody place		550	18.98
Durham, Mildred I.			
½a land and buildings		100	3.45
Eichorn, Charles R. & Dolores			
10a Gunn place		1600	55.20
Everett, Harold N.			
19a Horton place	1400		
Wood & timber	350	750	25.88
Exempt $1,000			
Eichorn, Lillian M.			
Fields house		1150	39.68
Fisk, Bryan G.			
Homestead	1150		
1 cow	85	1235	42.61
Fisk, Seth W. & Mabel			
Gates place		1250	43.13
Finch, Ruth E.			
12a Wheat place	500		
Part Nash farm	200		
1 horse	100		
1 cow	85	885	30.53
Fish, Coard			
51a homestead	750		
12a Hammond lot	60		
Wood & timber	200		
1 horse	75		
1 cow	70	1155	39.85
Flagg, Merrill E. & Abbie J.			
Whitehall place		2300	79.35
Freihofer, Mabelle S.			
4a Hammond mowing	180		
¼a land and buildings	1050		
Jefts place	950	2180	75.21
French Clifford			
2 horses	100		
1 cow	85	185	6.38
French, Woodrow			
2 horses	250		
1 cow	75	325	11.21
Gilsum Woolen Mills Inc.			
Factory	25000		
Stock in trade	21450		
Boarding house	500		
Water rights	100	47050	1623.23
Griggs, Catherine			
Ludwig place		900	31.05
Gett, Hazel T.			
30a Mack farm	225		
Ballard mowing	200		
30a Brown			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
place	1000		
Wood & timber	200	825	28.46
36a Comstock lot	200		
Exempt $1,000			
Graves, James & Ida			
35a Silas Davis place	700		
1 cow	85	785	27.08
Heath, Rufus J.			
3a home		350	12.08
Howard, Clarence M.			
4a H. Howard place		550	18.98
Howard, Anna E.			
3a Beckwith lot			
Howard, Chester E.			
2a Cook place	500		
¼a Pletzner lot	50		
Beaver Mills lot	125		
3a Mack lot and buildings	150	825	
Exempt			
Howard, Charles Est.			
¼a homestead		500	17.25
Hanson, Minnie B.			
2a homestead	3800		
50a Miller lot	600	4400	151.80
Howard, Clara			
Land and buildings		100	3.45
Hodgkins, Dora V.			
Nabbie Bliss lot	40		
5a Bates place	1550	1590	54.86
Holt, Bessie E.			
¼a land and buildings		1350	46.58
Hastings, Hazel W.			
Day home	1500		
Land & timber	300	1800	62.10
Hastings, Raymond I.			
Isham homestead	2400	1400	48.30
Exempt $1,000			
Howard, Prinnie			
30a Converse lot	150		
1 horse	100	250	8.63
Hellus, Henry P. & Mary B.			
341a Kingsbury farm	1600		
Wood & timber	100		
1 horse	100		
9 cows	840		
1 neat stock	60	2700	93.15
Isham, Mary			
1a Smith lot		15	.52
Jones, William B.			
Homestead	2000		
Pearson & Newman lot	300		
120a Howard lot	600		
104a Bates lot	300	3200	110.40
Johnson, William P.			
Homestead	1650	650	22.43
Exempt $1,000			
Johnson, Neil & Barbara M.			
Home		800	27.60
Kendall, James M.			
Home	700		
Kenyon lot	150	850	29.33
Kerchis, Mike			
Homestead	850		
Exempt			
Kingsbury, Samuel Est.			
Homestead		1550	53.48
Koski, John & Hulda			
Home		550	18.98
Keating, James E. & Nancy M.			
Hubbard house	1300	300	10.35
Exempt $1,000			
King, Hazel & Clifford			
26a home		350	12.08
Lassmann, Gustave			
Homestead		1100	37.95
Lassmann, Otto K.			
28a Isham lot	360		
Machinery	50	410	14.15
Lee, Arthur G.			
J. White place	1350		
Land and buildings, Bank St.	75	1425	49.16
Labounty, Emma & Crouse, Charles B.			
Karr place	450	225	7.76
Exempt $225			
Lounder, Nathaniel M.			
Hendee farm	1600	600	20.70
Exempt $1,000			
Lash, Harriet			
64a L. Wilder farm	4000		
2 horses	350	4350	150.08
Mitchell, Roger B. & Lottie R.			
10a Wright place	1400	400	13.80
Exempt $1,000			
Mooney, James H.			
Britton place		600	20.70
Morse, Edward J.			
Bates farm		1050	36.23

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Malony, Walter L.			
28a homestead	1800		
Wood & timber	500	2300	79.35
Mosher, Julia			
White place	1200		
Old house	1200	2400	82.80
Mousley, Doris B. & M. Chadwick			
Carter farm		2100	72.45
Newman, Barbara W.			
35a Blake farm	2300		
Wood & timber	200	1500	51.75
Exempt $1,000			
Nash, Roy A.			
Homestead		1100	37.95
Nichols, K. Theodore & Dorothy B.			
1a Nichols homestead		1600	55.20
Newell, Edward H.			
35a Lassman lot	1400		
16a Howard lot	400		
Wood & timber	200	2000	69.00
Navish, John			
Home		500	17.25
Ouellette, Evelyn			
25a Carter farm	1600		
Part Carter farm	300		
Loiselle place	1100	3000	103.50
Parker, Guy W. & Mildred			
Home (exempt)		1000	
Pierson, Amanda E.			
20a Hammond lot		100	3.45
Pierson, Carl H.			
2a Spring lot	200		
3a Homestead	2100	1300	44.85
Exempt $1,000			
Pletzner, Richard			
Land and buildings	800		
Wilder house	450		
50a Mack pasture	100	350	12.08
Exempt $1,000			
Pike, Karl M. & Adeline E.			
Clark place		600	20.70
Quimby, Arabelle E.			
½a homestead	900		
140a farm	1400		
Wood & timber	1200		
1 cow	75	3575	123.34
Reid, Chester W.			
Mull place		1400	48.30
Rogers, Ethel I.			
1a Roundy house		650	22.43
Rayno, Fred			
1 cow (exempt)		70	
Shine, Myron L. & Rose G.			
64a Wilder farm	1000		
3 cows	250		
Wood & lumber	300	1550	53.48
Smith, Frank E. Est.			
¼a homestead	2100		
20a Hendee lot	350		
10a Wellman lot	250	2700	93.15
Smith, Mrs. John A.			
7a homestead	2300		
Water rights	35	2335	80.56
Snow, Eleanor E.			
100a homestead	1200		
Wood & timber	600	1800	62.10
Sherrick, Raymond L.			
Land and buildings	400		
Hammond pasture	400		
10a Blake lot	50		
2 horses	225		
1 cow	65	1140	39.33
Scott, Morley B. & Ethel S.			
Dickey place		2300	79.35
Schmitz, E. Winifred & Cooper, Florence M.			
50a Isham place	2200		
Wood & timber	200		
Plimpton hous	500	2900	100.05
Schmitz, E. Winifred			
Land, stone bridge		50	1.73
St. Lawrence, David			
3 horses	250		
7 hogs	280	530	18.29
Sibley, Raymond P.			
10a land and buildings	1600		
4a Guillow mowing	80	1680	57.96
Starkey, Carl M.			
Home		2300	79.35
Tredo, Bernice F.			
Bee hive	1200		
Minor place	1200	2400	82.80
Thayer, Alice M. Est.			
Guillow place		850	29.33
Temple, Sidney R. Est.			
65a homestead	450		
Wood & timber	150	600	20.70
Turner, Elta H.			

Name and Description		Valu-ation	Total Tax
100a Hayward			
farm	1400		
Wood & timber	200	1600	55.20
Trueman, Gerald E.			
Homestead		1100	37.95
Tillson, Homer S.			
130a Thayer			
farm	2400		
Wood & timber	300		
Carroll lot	40		
50a Foster lot	300		
73a Nichols farm	500		
3 horses	275		
17 cows	1700	5515	190.27
Tillson, J. Homer			
Badger place	1550		
Land, Alstead			
line	25	1575	54.34
Vanasse, Robert A.			
Ballou store	2500		
Stock in trade	2000	3500	120.75
Exempt $1,000			
White, Frankie E. Est.			
53a homestead		1450	50.03
White, Leon F.			
3a Gleason place	1350		
3a White place	35	1385	47.78
White, Bert H.			
Homestead		1350	46.58
Wilson, Vera			
¼a homestead	650		
1 cow	80	730	25.19
Wilson, Jennie B.			
Dolory place		950	32.78
Wellman, Mary			
Homestead	900		
1 horse	100		
2 cows	130	1130	38.99
Willson, William E.			
127a homestead	1000		
Wood & timber	500		
150a W. L. Isham			
farm	600	2100	72.45
Walker, Leon R.			
Home	700		
House near mill	450	1150	39.68
Wilder, Effie J.			
Homestead	1300		
7a Nash Corner	35		
14a Mack lot	130	1465	50.54
Wright, Phin M.			
Blacksmith shop		300	10.35
Wright, Bertha M.			
¼a homestead		1250	43.13
Wright, Florence E.			
17a Barrett lot	50		
Pierson mowing	150		
17a Blake lot	300	500	17.25
Wright, Florence E.			
& Leon A.			
Land & garages	180		
Barn	100	280	9.66
Wright, Florence E. &			
Carl O.			
50a French lot	75		
37a Fox lot	75		
25a Comstock lot	75	225	7.76
Whipple, Willie B.			
& Florence P.			
Home		1000	34.50
Wright, Bernice F.			
Homestead		2300	79.35
Washburn, Philip B.			
Vogel place	2000		
Wood & timber	200		
1 horse	100		
1 mill	200	1500	51.75
Exempt $1,000			
Wilder, Doris A.			
Howard lot		360	12.42
Wilbur, Josie S.			
Seaver place		500	17.25
Wilder, Fred A.			
1 cow		50	1.73

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES 1947

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
American Cyanamid Co.			
1 portable steel magazine	$500		
1 portable field magazine	50		
Stock in trade	2450	$3000	$103.50
Arwe, Henry C. Receiver			
30a Thayer and LePage lot		400	13.80
Britton, Emma Est.			
12a Bill lot		70	2.42
Brown, Norman C.			
68a Wilder farm	100		
95a Bridge lot	200		
39a Barrett lot	80	380	13.11
Connecticut River Power Co.			
Electric lines		1650	56.93
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank			
Clark Bungalow		1250	43.13
Cheshire Oil Co. Inc.			
Filling station	1000		
Gas pumps	320	1320	45.54
Curtis, Marion H.			
44a Bridge lot		400	13.80
Chapin, William J. & Dorothy A.			
39a wood lot		75	2.59
Carter, Robert M. Est.			
House		1250	43.13
Coffin, Ethel M. & Short, E. Genevieve			
Land and buildings		1450	50.03
Castor, Richard J. & Lena M.			
Pickering lot		350	12.08
Carey, Forest L.			
100a Mansfield lot	1000		
50a H. Britton lot	500		
130a Angier lot	900		
148a Aldrich lot	1200		
86a Smith lot	500		
Howard lot	500		
60a Jefts lot	200		
25a Bridge lot	300		
57a Newman lot	400	5500	189.75
Carey Chair Co.			
622a Bill farm	1500		
Wood & timber	2500		
11a Thayer & Loveland	600		
18a Hodgkins lot	200		
3a Fish lot	10		
18a Loveland lot	80	4890	168.71
Cain, Orville E.			
Mining rights		200	6.90
Colony, John Joslin			
6a Carroll lot		150	5.18
Dunton, Walter R.			
Land, Alstead line		15	.52
Dillant, Joseph E. & Emma			
68a Blood lot	500		
10a Taylor lot	50		
10a Beaudette lot	40	590	20.36
Davis, Loren A. & Cora M.			
70a Keefe lot		250	8.63
Davis, Ina M.			
29 3/10a, 1/3 int. Fish lot		200	6.90
Ellis, Frank E.			
50a Surry line		200	6.90
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.			
20a near stone bridge	1000		
Bliss water power	90	1090	37.61
Faulkner, Philip H.			
20a Dan Bates lot		200	6.90
Forbes, Roxie A.			
Guillow homestead		2000	69.00
Feldspar Mines, Inc.			
128a Pond and Chase lot	500		
Mills & machinery	10000	10500	362.25
Gates, Gordon			
100a Mark lot		1000	34.50
Golding Keene Co.			
Converse lot		400	13.80
Goodell, Clifford H.			
25a Blake lot		350	12.08
Gulf Oil Corp.			
2 gas pumps		320	11.04
Gould, Leon R.			
17a Jerome Wright lot		100	3.45
Hanna, Gertrude H.			
11a Chapin place		400	13.80
Hubbard, Charles L.			
Homestead	3400		
Land and spring	35	3435	118.51

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Howard, Dan Est.			
Land		50	1.73
Hynes, J. Gordon & Ruth			
Collins place		2300	79.35
Hakala, Walter O. & Esther M.			
2/3 int. Fish lot		400	13.80
Harris, Robert Est.			
20a Wadleigh lot		80	2.76
Howard, George H.			
62a Smith farm	400		
51a LePage farm	500		
20a Sheldon lot	100		
33a Perry lot	125		
Carter pasture	200		
30a Mansfield lot	500	1825	62.96
Karr, Earl J.			
¼a land and buildings		30	1.04
Kerr, Grace S.			
70a wood lot		500	17.25
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			
96a farm	1400		
100a May farm	500	1900	65.55
Kingsbury, Fay E.			
46a Reed lot	100		
10a Arthur Smith lot	200	300	10.35
Kingsbury, Chas A. Est.			
5a Carter farm	200		
40a Dan Smith farm	400	600	20.70
Kelley, Joseph R. & Ida M.			
30a Geo. Bates lot		300	10.35
Kelly, Mary Belle & Simmons, Thelma K.			
Rivers place		1500	51.75
Lewis, George C.			
15a Marlow line		150	5.18
Lombard, Bardis M.			
1a White lot		10	.35
Lorandeau, Wilfred & Meta			
10a French lot		30	1.04
Lord, Edward O.			
70a Carey lot		600	20.70
Madden, Chas. A. Est.			
26a Fisher lot		400	13.80
Moultrop, Flora M.			
Lund place		400	13.80
Maish, Ralph A. & Laura			
187a Labounty farm		2200	75.90
Mason, Florence L.			
42a Gunn lot		200	6.90
Myers, Arthur G. & Erma O.			
17a Densmore lot		50	1.73
Merchant, Ralph			
35a Mansfield farm		700	24.15
N. H. Electric Corp.			
Electric lines		480	16.56
Norton, Phyllis R. & MacConnell, Mary V.			
Hussey place		2550	87.98
Nees, Fred A. & Hazel B.			
37 Little place		700	24.15
New England Box Co.			
Burrage lot		150	5.18
Owens, Mrs. Nellie			
10a Bliss homestead		700	24.15
O'Neill, Daniel Est.			
125a Gunn farm		2300	79.35
O'Brien, Marie M.			
Davis place		1800	62.10
Owens & Longever			
5a Beauregard lot		25	.86
Pottberg, Zillah C.			
50a Baker farm		3000	103.50
Pomlow, Effie Est.			
124a Chase lots	1000		
125a Buckminster lot	500		
1a Whipple lot	10	1510	52.10
Page, Harry E.			
Jernberg place		1700	58.65
Public Service Co. of N. H.			
Electric lines		28950	998.78
Porter, Myron H. Est.			
30a Duston lot		200	6.90
Platts Box Co.			
80a Hayward lot		500	17.25
Patnode, Oliver			
25a Bates lot		50	1.73
Pierce, Harold E.			
Wood & timber		480	16.56
Quinn, Hugh J. & Moore, Joseph D.			
Den Miller lot		150	5.18
Reilly, J. Kenneth			
2a Heath lot		50	1.73
Rivers, Paul			
Camps	100		
Wood & timber	480	580	20.00
Ryder, Marjorie E.			
35a Pickering lot		200	6.90

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Rice, Edward G.			
4a Curtis lot		100	3.45
Safford, Perley E.			
25a White farm,			
85a White & Heath lot		500	17.25
Spencer Hardware Co.			
16a Spruce Knoll	150		
50a Blake lot	300	450	15.53
Swan, Verne C.			
5a Bingham lot		50	1.73
Stokien, Marguerite W.			
90a Bingham lot		2100	72.45
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.			
Gas pumps		150	5.18
Suess, Emil & Elsie M.			
3a Guillow place	5000		
25a Shepherdson lot	200		
6a Bates pasture	150	5350	184.58
White, Winfred			
1 horse	50		
1 cow	85	135	4.66
Whitten, Norman F.			
Baine place	500		
Exempt			
Williams, Don J.			
12a Converse lot	150		
Landon River	50	200	6.90
Woods, George F.			
Shepherdson lot		300	10.35
White, Martha Alice			
Land and buildings		700	24.15
Young, Alice			
Geo. Howard farm		1900	65.55
Zeminski, Michael Est.			
20a Den Miller farm		500	17.25

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1948 TO DEC. 31, 1948 COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JAN. 1, 1947 TO DEC. 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	$36 00	$36 34	$35 00
Railroad tax		29	30
Savings bank tax	95 00	109 35	110 00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	13 00	15 13	15 00
For fighting forest fires		23 00	
From local sources except taxes:			
Rent of town hall and other buildings	50 00	69 00	75 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	75 00	86 60	100 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	476 00	582 23	600 00
Sale of town property		26 00	
Cash surplus	1,600 00	1,600 00	
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ $2	456 00	410 00	450 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	2 00	2 00	2 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$2,803 00	$2,959 94	$1,387 30

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
Amount to be raised by property taxes			13,832 70
Total revenues			$15,220 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	$625 00	$582 23	$625 00
Town officers' expenses	350 00	458 43	475 00
Election and registration expenses	25 00	27 00	125 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	100 00	82 62	425 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	35 00	91 15	50 00
Fire department	850 00	1,028 45	900 00
Health:			
Health department	25 00	27 79	50 00
Vital statistics	15 00	21 00	25 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance: Summer	2,200 00	2,229 41	2,000 00
Town maintenance: Winter	1,400 00	1,317 44	1,400 00
Street lighting	976 00	979 44	990 00
Libraries	140 00	140 00	175 00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	100 00	126 98	400 00
Old age assistance	1,300 00	1,059 36	1,100 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day	75 00	75 00	75 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	75 00	75 00	75 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses		68 20	
Regional associations	31 00	31 00	34 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	75 00	48 75	125 00
Outlay for new construction and perm. improve.:			
Highways and bridges:			
State aid construction—town's share	477 00	477 00	516 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County taxes	721 22	721 22	725 00
Payments to school districts	4,963 86	4,963 86	4,930 00
Total expenditures	$14,559 08	$14,631 33	$15,220 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Disbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town officers' salaries	$625 00		$625 00	$582 23	$42 77	
Town officers' expenses	350 00	$113 86	463 86	458 43	5 43	
Election and registration	25 00		25 00	27 00		$2 00
Town hall and buildings	100 00		100 00	82 62	17 38	
Police department	35 00		35 00	91 15		56 15
Fire department	850 00	89 15	939 15	1,028 45		89 30
Health department	25 00		25 00	27 79		2 79
Vital statistics	15 00		15 00	21 00		6 00
State aid construction	477 00		477 00	477 00		
Town maintenance—summer	2,200 00		2,200 00	2,229 41		29 41
Town maintenance—winter	1,400 00		1,400 00	1,317 44	82 56	
Street lighting	976 00		976 00	979 44		3 44
Libraries	140 00		140 00	140 00		
Old age assistance	1,300 00		1,300 00	1,059 36	240 64	
Town poor	100 00		100 00	126 98		26 98
Memorial day	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Cemeteries	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Monadnock region	31 00		31 00	31 00		
Interest	75 00		75 00	48 75	26 25	
County tax	721 22		721 22	721 22		
School tax	4,963 86		4,963 86	4,963 86		
Totals	$14,559 08	$203 01	$14,762 09	$14,563 13	$415 03	$216 07
Net amount unexpended balance	$198 96					

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1947

Land and buildings	$224,080 00
Growing wood and timber	40,515 00
Electric plants	31,080 00
30 horses	2,975 00
56 cows	4,865 00
2 neat stock	120 00
7 hogs	280 00
Portable mills	425 00
Wood and lumber	1,260 00
Gasoline pumps	790 00
Stock in trade	26,700 00
Mills and machinery	35,000 00
	$368,090 00
Veterans exemptions	23,420 00
Net valuation	$344,670 00

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	$11,891 12
Poll taxes	456 00
National bank stock tax	2 00
	$12,349 12

Tax rate $3.45 per $100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 1947

Town officers' salaries	$625 00
Town officers' expenses	350 00
Election and registration expense	25 00
Town hall and buildings	100 00
Police department	35 00
Fire department	850 00
Health department	25 00
Vital statistics	15 00

State aid construction	477 00
Town maintenance—summer	2,200 00
Town maintenance—Winter	1,400 00
Street lighting	976 00
Libraries	140 00
Old age assistance	1,300 00
Town poor	100 00
Memorial day	75 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Monadnock region	31 00
Interest	75 00
County tax	721 22
School tax	4,963 86
	$14,559 08

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Bernice F. Wright, auditor	$10 00
William B. Jones, auditor	10 00
Beatrice V. Lee, treasurer	100 00
Albert F. Adams, selectman	75 00
Perley F. Dunton, selectman	100 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	125 00
Albert F. Adams, overseer	35 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector	95 23
	$582 23

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Chase's Book Store, supplies	$25 25
Town hall telephone	36 32
Auto Guide	4 50
Auditors' expenses	43
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n., dues	2 00
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits	112 50
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	174 20
Sentinel Printing Co., tax bills	13 25
Dog tags and licenses	7 86

W. M. Chaplin, transfer cards	16 20
Town officers' bonds	23 00
Perley F. Dunton, auto expense	8 00
A. F. Turner, postage and travel	26 82
Treasurer's expenses	5 00
Collector's expenses	3 10
	$458 43

TOWN HALL AND BUILDING EXPENSES

Town hall, lights	$22 10
A. W. Fisk, repairs to barn	57 52
Insurance on barn	3 00
	$82 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenses Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Sibley Oil Co., oil	$337 40
Pay roll forest fires	34 82
Marlow Fire Dept., services	24 00
Company pay rolls	185 65
Janitor services	40 00
Insurance on fire station	12 12
Insurance on fire truck	7 00
Gasoline can	1 82
Batteries and gasoline	18 96
Fire hose purchased	260 00
Firemens' insurance	66 00
Firemens' retirement board	22 00
Fire Dept., telephone	18 68
	$1,028 45

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 30, 1948.

A. F. TURNER,
A. F. ADAMS,
P. E. DUNTON,
Selectmen.
BEATRICE V. LEE,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$1,227 82
In hands of officials:	
(a) For hedgehog bounties	15 00
Accounts due to the town—	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury	20 05
(b) For hedgehog bounties	79 00
Other bills due town	75 15
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1946	301 34
(c) Levy of 1945	60 24
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1947	5,024 13
(b) Levy of 1946	122 50
(c) Levy of 1945	121 36

(d) Previous years		77 53
Total assets		$7,124 12
Grand total		7,124 12
Net surplus, December 31, 1946	$4,700 76	
Net surplus, December 31, 1947	3,374 33	
Decrease of surplus	1,326 43	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to state—special $3 poll taxes:	
(a) Uncollected—due state when collected, (1944 $15.00) (1945 $33.00)	$48 00
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	181 74
(b) Balance of appropriation	2,000 00
State and town joint highway construction accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury	20 05
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
Cheshire National Bank	1,500 00
Total liabilities	$3,749 79
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,374 33
Grand total	$7,124 12

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
1. Property taxes—current year	$7,074 38	
2. Poll taxes—current year—regular @ $2	284 00	
3. National bank stock taxes	2 00	
4. Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		$7,360 38

5.	Property taxes—previous years		2,041 70
6.	Poll taxes—previous years—regular @ $2		126 00
8.	Interest received on taxes		86 60
9.	Tax sales redeemed		750 34
	From state:		
11.	Interest and dividend tax		36 34
12.	Railroad tax		29
13.	Savings bank tax		109 35
15.	Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands		15 13
17.	Fighting forest fires		23 00
18.	Bounties		76 00
	From local sources, except taxes:		
22.	Dog licenses		209 60
25.	Rent of town property		69 00
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits		582 23
	Total current revenue receipts		$11,485 96
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
31.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$4,500 00	
34.	Insurance adjustments	4 00	
35.	Refunds	2 00	
39.	Sale of town property	14 00	
40.	Sale of gravel	12 00	
	Total receipts other than current revenue		4,532 00
	Total receipts from all sources		$16,017 96
	Cash on hand January 1, 1947		4,334 22
	Grand total		$20,352 18

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	$582 23
2.	Town officers' expenses	458 43
3.	Election and registration expenses	27 00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	82 62

Protection of persons and property:

6.	Police department	91 15
7.	Fire department, including forest fires	1,028 45
9.	Bounties	90 00

Health:

11.	Health department	27 79
12.	Vital statistics	21 00

Highways and bridges:

15.	Town maintenance (summer—$2,229 41) (winter—$1,317 44)	3,546 85
16.	Street lighting and sprinkling	979 44

Libraries:

18.	Libraries	140 00

Public welfare:

19.	Old age assistance	1,059 36
20.	Town poor	126 98

Patriotic purposes:

22.	Memorial day	75 00

Public service enterprises:

27.	Cemeteries	75 00

Unclassified:

29.	Damages and legal expenses	68 20
30.	Regional associations	31 00

31. Taxes bought by town	476 06	
32. Discounts abatements and refunds	3 00	
Total current maintenance expenses		$8,989 56
Interest:		
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$48 75	
Total interest payments		48 75
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
37. Highways and bridges—state aid construction	677 00	
Total outlay payments		677 00
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		3,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
51. Special poll taxes @ $3 paid to state	31 57	
52. Taxes paid to county	721 22	
54. Payments to school districts	5,656 26	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		6,409 05
Total payments for all purposes		$19,124 36
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		1,227 82
Grand total		$20,352 18

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	$3,000 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings	
	Furniture and equipment	800 00
3.	Police department, lands and buildings	
	Equipment	20 00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings	600 00
	Equipment	2,500 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
	Equipment	2,000 00
7.	Water supply, if owned by town	500 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings	7,800 00
	Equipment	200 00
11.	All Lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
	Carpenter Lot	300 00
	Land State Road	50 00
	Guillow Lot	130 00
	Land Sullivan Road	50 00
	Wyman Lot	200 00
Total		$18,450 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$4,334 22
Received from tax collector:	
Property taxes, current year	7,074 38
Property taxes, previous years	2,041 70
Poll taxes	410 00
National bank stock tax	2 00
Tax sales redeemed	750 34
Interest collected	86 60
From town clerk:	
Auto permits	582 23
Dog licenses	209 60

From state:		
Hedgehog bounties	76 00	
Refund Bear Den lot	15 13	
Savings bank tax	109 35	
Railroad tax	29	
Interest and dividend tax	36 34	
Refund forest fires	23 00	
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of cemetery lots	14 00	
Sale of gravel	12 00	
Refunds	6 00	
Rent of town hall	69 00	
Borrowed:		
Cheshire National Bank	4,500 00	
		$20,352 18

PAYMENTS

On selectmens' orders	$19,124 36	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	1,227 82	
		$20,352 18

BEATRICE V. LEE.
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1947

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$11,908 71	
Nat'l bank stock tax	2 00	
Poll taxes	458 00	
Added property tax	13 80	
Added Poll tax	10 00	
Interest collected	3 60	
		$12,396 11
Remitted to treasurer:		
Property taxes	$7,074 38	
Poll taxes	284 00	
Nat'l bank stock tax	2 00	
Interest	3 60	
Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1948:		
Property	4,850 13	
Polls	174 00	
Abated polls	8 00	
		$12,396 11

LEVY OF 1946

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1947	$2,301 60	
Interest collected	82 42	
		$2,384 02
Remitted to treasurer	$2,250 17	
Abated	11 40	
Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1947	122 50	
		$2,384 07

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS
MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS

SUMMER

Guy W. Parker Jr., road agent	$562 50
Guy W. Parker Jr., truck	540 50
E. A. Blodgett, tractor	58 50
Donald Caron, labor	344 05
Weston Wilbur, labor	176 65
Leon A. White, labor	72 45
R. Caron, labor	38 50
C. R. Eichorn Jr., labor	33 20
Henry Gokey, labor	3 85
William Sprague, labor	3 85
R. C. Awalt, labor	3 85
Robert Moore, labor	3 85
E. C. Banks, labor	6 25
George Howard, labor	7 65
Bert Burroughs, labor	5 60
E. C. Banks, stringers	5 50
W. Whipple, cement mixer	8 00
C. H. Blodgett, planking	29 70
Perkins Mach. Co., repairs	1 50
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., gravel	16 25
Knowlton & Stone, tools and supplies	52 95
Nils A. Hansson, repairs	10 92
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., cold patch	45 24
Withholding tax	23 00
Aaron W. Fisk, lumber	174 20
Guy W. Parker Jr., spikes	90
	$2,229 41

WINTER

Guy W. Parker Jr., road agent	$109 25
Guy W. Parker Jr., truck	48 30
Fred Karr, labor	80 50

James Parker, labor		33 60
Donald Caron, labor		13 65
H. S. Tillson, labor		136 45
George Nichols, labor		5 60
Richard Nichols, labor		5 60
Theodore Nichols, labor		5 60
C. E. Moore, labor		15 75
James Kendall, labor		16 45
Charles Dimick, labor		24 50
George Howard, labor		5 60
Clarence Howard, labor		5 60
Frank Arlen, labor		4 90
Winfield Wilbur, labor		2 45
Ernest Wilson, labor		2 45
Leon Walker, truck		7 00
Wm. B. Hanson, Est., truck		8 00
Francis Malony, truck		9 00
Marlow Motors, repairs		131 60
Insurance on tractor		7 00
Withholding tax		13 90
C. H. Blodgett, lumber		7 50
Knowlton & Stone Co., supplies		7 73
P. M. Wright, repairs		8 00
Merrimack Farmers Exch., salt		41 20
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., sand		186 35
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., bulldozer		113 50
E. W. Chase, gas and oil		170 43
Perkins Mach. Co., parts		47 48
R. Buckley, bulldozer		42 50
		$1,317 44
Amount of appropriation	$1,400 00	
Total expenditures	1,317 44	
Unexpended balance	$82 56	

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

RECEIPTS

Richard Davis, movies	$79 00	
Ashuelot Grange	35 00	
Parent Teachers Ass'n.	2 00	
American Legion	13 00	
Legion Auxiliary	4 00	
Slim Clark	5 00	
Total receipts		$138 00

PAYMENTS

Janitor fees	$69 00	
Paid to treasurer	69 00	
Total payments		$138 00

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1947, balance on hand		$ 50
Fine on books		5 00
Town appropriation		140 00
Total receipts		$145 50

EXPENSES

Librarian's salary for 1947		$120 00
Magazine subscriptions, 4 magazines		17 00
Total expenses		$137 00
January 1, 1948, balance on hand	$8 50	

Librarian's salary includes rent, heat and light.

DORIS WILDER,
Library Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

During the past year, a number of books have been given, but due to lack of funds, no new books were purchased.

Six monthly magazines are subscribed for, and the National Parent-Teachers magazine and the New Hampshire Troubador, have been given.

The annual meeting of the trustees will be held in the library on Saturday afternoon, March 13, 1948 at 3 o'clock.

TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
Hazel W. Hastings	1948
Eleanor B. Bailey	1948
Ethelind Ballou	1948
Lenore Smith	1949
Doris A. Wilder	1949
Lois Wright	1949
Dora Hodgkins	1950
Emma S. Chase	1950
Miriam P. Tillson	1950

HELEN W. SMITH,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM B. JONES,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie R. Smith, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	$150.00	2½		$3.77		$3.77
1927	Emma D. Woods, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	$2.51	
1938	Mamie Badger, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51		2.51
1931	Robert Cuthbert, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.51	
1927	Eben W. Jones, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.51	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2,486.31	2½		62.54		62.54
1918	Myron W. Adams, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51		2.51
1923	Helen L. Isham, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.26	
1914	Charles W. Rawson, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51		2.51
1921	Lansing W. Wilder, Schools	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00	2½		12.58	12.58	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2-2½		4.52	4.52	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2-2½		2.26		2.26
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,319.56	2-2½		29.85		29.85
1798	Ministers Fund, Schools	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2		6.03	6.03	
1900	Daniel W. Bill, South Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	2		8.04		8.04
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	2		.44		.44
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetry	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2		2.01		2.01
1932	Sarah Webster, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	2		1.50		1.50
1939	Ann Dart, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2		4.02		4.02
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	479.06	2		9.62		9.62
1940	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	2,820.27	2		56.68		56.68

1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., 22 Shares		6	$629.54		240.16	389.38
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., 26 shares		3.35		87.10		87.10
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G	500.00	2½		12.50		12.50
1947		Appraisal of Stock	2,600					
		TOTALS	$12,902.60		$629.54	$319.78	$272.08	$677.24

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELWIN S. HASTINGS, Treas.
MORLEY B. SCOTT
LEON B. HAYWARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board: Chairman, Mr. Harold Ballou; Mrs. Mabel Fisk, Mrs. Lelia Ballou.

Moderator: Arthur Turner.

Treasurer: Florence Wright.

Clerk: Bernice Wright.

Auditor: Arthur Turner.

Superintendent: Theron B. Thompson, Walpole.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948 at 7:30 in the afternoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent in the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilsum this 17th day of February, 1948.

MR. HAROLD BALLOU.
MRS. MABEL FISK,
MRS. LEILA BALLOU,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

MR. HAROLD BALLOU.
MRS. MABEL FISK,
MRS. LEILA BALLOU,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Gilsum School District
For the School Year 1946-47

RECEIPTS

State aid	$3,877 57	
From selectmen (local taxation)	5,174 43	
Dog licenses	192 40	
Income from trust funds	24 39	
Elementary tuitions	130 00	
Proceeds of notes or bonds, money borrowed	1,200 00	
Other receipts from school lunch program	3 75	
Total receipts		$10,602 54
Cash on hand July 1, 1946		1,523 42
Grand total		$12,125 96

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$63 64
Superintendent's salary	216 00
Tax for state wide supervision	234 00
School census	10 00
Supplies and expenses	48 47
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	4,193 90
Text books,	192 40
Scholars' supplies	333 10
Other expenses of instruction	57 08
Operation and maintenance of school:	
Janitor service	555 00
Fuel,	310 00
Water, light, and janitor supplies	111 06
Minor repairs	206 14

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Health supervision	272 87	
Transportation	997 06	
High school tuition	2,120 44	
Other activities	17 58	
Fixed charges:		
Insurance	73 83	
State retirement and other	65 92	
Capital outlay:		
Improvements to buildings	602 86	
New equipment	20 03	
Total payments		$10,701 38
Cash on hand June 30, 1947		1,424 58
Grand total		$12,125 96

HAROLD BALLOU
MABEL FISK,
LEILA BALLOU,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Current Budget 1947-48	Proposed Budget 1948-49
Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$5,600 00	$6,000 00
Textbooks	150 00	150 00
Scholars' supplies	175 00	175 00
Flags and other expenses	30 00	30 00
Janitor service	380 00	380 00
Fuel	325 00	325 00
Water, light, etc.	80 00	80 00

Minor repairs	630 00	500 00
Health supervision	350 00	350 00
Transportation	1,100 00	1,500 00
Elementary tuition	111 00	111 00
Special activities	25 00	25 00
	$8,956 00	$9,626 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$118 00	$118 00
Superintendent's salary	270 00	270 00
Per capita tax	222 00	234 00
High school tuition	3,000 00	3,180 00
Other obligations	325 00	400 00
	$3,935 00	$4,202 00
Water note and interest	460 00	460 00
Total amount of budget	$13,351 00	$14,288 00
Estimated income of district:		
Balance June 30th	$300 00	$500 00
State aid	7,532 14	7,859 21
Dog tax	150 00	150 79
Elementary Tuitions	185 00	148 00
Other income	20 00	20 00
	$8,187 14	$8,678 00
To be raised by taxes	$4,963 86	$5,610 00

The present salaries total the amount shown in the above current budget, rather than the sum of $5,400 as voted last July. Through an error in making our report the figure submitted to the selectmen was $5,400. Present indications are that salaries throughout the country will have to be increased materially to meet the added costs of living.

Transportation costs have risen greatly since our estimates were made in January 1947. The major routes are under contract for about $1,300, and there are two or three cases in which children are being carried to Keene from the Belvedere section on a per diem basis which brings our present total cost somewhat over $1,500.

We expect that there will be a smaller enrollment in high school next year. The State requires that we make provisions for every pupil of high school age so that he will have the opportunity of attending if he so desires. Last fall there were twenty-seven pupils enrolled. One family moved out of town in the late fall, a number will graduate next June, but the grammar school graduates will bring the number up to a potential of twenty-seven. Recent action of the Keene school board indicates that they will charge $120 per pupil for high school tuition for next year. This means that we must increase our budget by a sufficient amount to provide for that increase.

GILSUM SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand July 1, 1946		$1,523 42
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	$5,174 43	
Dog tax,	192 40	
Income from trust funds	24 39	
Received from state treasurer (state aid)	3,877 57	
Received from all other sources	133 75	
		10,602 54
Total amount available for fiscal year		$12,125 96
Less school board orders paid		10,701 38
Balance on hand June 30, 1947		$1,424 58

BERTHA W. NEWELL,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilsum, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools:

A number of very important changes have taken place during the past year which should do much to improve the educational opportunities of our New Hampshire children. The legislature passed several major acts which are destined to change the course of education in this state. The cooperative school district act makes it possible for local school districts, through local initiative, to join together to establish more effective school units. At the present time there are ten or twelve areas throughout the state studying the advantages of forming as many cooperative school districts. Most of the community areas are in urgent need of new buidings. Communities within easy commuting distances may construct one building that will take care of the needs of all the districts. The result will be a school large enough to offer more for boys and girls who attend it. It will be large enough to assure adequate training in all the fundamentals and at the same time provide opportunity for specialized work in art, music, practical arts, and recreation. It will be large enough to attract and hold well-trained teachers and personnel.

Another act granted school districts temporary emergency exemptions from certain provisions of the Municipal Bond Statute. The previous law limited school districts to bonded indebtedness not exceeding two per cent of assessed valuation of taxable property of the district. The new act allows five per cent in any instance and up to eight per cent if a strong case can be made to a board of investigation and the governor and council. The original bonding act was passed many years ago when construction costs were relatively low and when $5,000 would buy considerable school housing. Two per cent of an assessed valuation of a quarter of a million dollars would amount to only $5,000, which would not go far toward building a school house today. Under the old law there were only a few

of the larger cities that would have been able to build any kind of a school house at present prices, due to the two per cent limitation. The new act with its special provision will make it possible for practically any community in the state to raise enough money to build a school house even under today's high prices.

The act which means the most to us directly is the so-called equalization act which is an act to equalize educational opportunities and to improve the elementary and high schools of New Hampshire. This act, which increases state financial aid to local school districts approximately 400 per cent, is really an amendment to the old state aid act which was based entirely on the needs of the various districts.

The new plan is based on the town's ability to pay, and sets a required minimum program which all towns must equal before being eligible for any state aid. Another feature of this revised act is that of general aid to all districts based on a set amount for every elementary and secondary pupil in average daily membership during the preceding year. This new state aid bill has enabled us to offer more to your children without asking for a greatly increased amount from taxation.

Mrs. Bertha Jennison, a teacher of a great many years of experience, started in the Grammar room this fall. She was forced to resign at Thanksgiving time due to ill health. We have been very fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Gertrude Putnam from East Alstead to complete the year. Mrs. Putnam is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and has had a number of years of experience in the Westmoreland schools.

We are indeed grateful to the committee appointed two years ago to provide running water for the schoolhouse, for their generous contributions in the form of time and labor in seeing that the water system was properly installed. It is a considerable advantage to have all the water one requires at hand without having to have it brought in.

We wish to thank the American Legion Auxiliary for the drinking fountain which they so generously gave to the school.

We were unable to obtain a mason to relay the foundation to the building last summer but we hope to have this important work attended to as soon as conditions warrant in the spring. There are other major repairs which must be made to the school house as time goes by. The building should be painted before too many seasons. Condition of the paint on the south and west sides of the building is very bad. One or two of the furnaces will have to be overhauled or replaced soon. A study should be made of the various methods of heating school houses to see if we are using the most efficient methods. It may be that a single furnace could heat the three rooms sufficiently or it might be that an oil burner type heater would be more satisfactory. We may be using the most efficient method but only by looking into the matter can we be sure.

Transportation will probably always present some problems in Gilsum. We have the major portion of the children quite carefully provided for at the present time, the bulk of the children residing on accessible roads in certain definite areas of the town. There are several families in outlying districts, however, who provide problems. The Belvedere section, Gunn Hill road, and the Old Gilsum road are beyond the limits of our present transportation system. The condition of the highways in these areas make it difficult for our regular carrier to get over the roads even in good weather. It has been necessary to make special arrangements for nearly every child living in these areas.

School costs, in line with everything else, continue to rise. We have considered the budget very carefully this year and are presenting to you for your consideration and approval what we believe to be the minimum demand.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 5, 1948

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village Primary	14	16	4						34
Village Intermediate			3	8	12				23
Village Advanced						11	7	9	27
Total	14	16	7	8	12	11	7	9	84

HEALTH

My report of the school health services for 1947 follows:

Number of pupils inspected by the nurse Nov. 1947	96
Number with defective vision	4
Number with poor posture	14
Number with dental caries	42
Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils	12
Number with breathing defects	20
Number with enlarged glands	10
Number of Chicken Pox cases (during the year)	1
Number of Scarlet Fever cases (during the year)	3

Defects corrected during the year:

Number with defective vision	3
Number with dental caries treated by dentists	11
Number with skin diseases corrected	13
Number of school visits	103
Number of classroom inspections	30
Number of home visits	14
Number of official visits	2

Cod Liver Oil was furnished to all whose parents wished their children to have it, unless they were having it at home.

First Aid Kits were replenished.

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, members of the school board, parents, pupils, and all others who helped to promote the health work in the school and community.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

We are all grateful for the many years of untiring service which Miss Harris has given to the schools of this district. many of you realize, no doubt, that Miss Harris retired from active work last November, but due to the shortage of capable, qualified nurses, she has consented to complete the year so that we will not be without the services of a nurse. I am sure that we all wish Miss Harris many years of happy vacation now that her active labors have ceased.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1946-47

Total registration	94
Average membership	85.71
Percentage of attendance	93.21
Cases of tardiness	68
Visits by superintendent	75
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	7
Visits by citizens and others	157
Half-days school were in session	342

The school year last year was somewhat shorter than usual due to several periods of undue sickness. Last year was a difficult one in many ways. We hope that this year we shall be able to complete the school year with the standard number of half-days of school. A new regulation of the State Board of Education requires a school year of 360 half-days. This means teaching days and does not include visiting or convention and conference days. The record of tardinesses is somewhat better than a year ago but is still not quite what it should be.

I wish to thank the members of the school board, teachers, parents and pupils for their cooperation during the year.

THERON B. THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Births Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
Jan. 8	Roger Merwin	M	L	2	Merwin R. Foley	Lillian A. Thayer	Tree surgeon	Gilsum	Greenfield
Feb. 5	Stephen Isham	M	L	2	Raymond I. Hastings	Lois A. Richardson	Civil engr.	Somerville, Mass.	Keene
" 20	Joan Marie	F	L	2	Earl J. Dunton	Josephine A. Creamer	Machinist	Newport	Richmond
" 21	Theresa Ann	F	L	1	Wm. F. Molesky	Doris E. Beckwith	Miner	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Keene
" 23	Walter Edward	M	L	4	Lewis E. Smith	Mary F. Carroll	Garage man	Newfoundland	Utica, N. Y.
Mar. 23	Francis Walter	M	L	3	Rufus J. Heath	Elizabeth A. Davis	Carder	Surry	Gilsum
Apr. 3	Nancy Jane	F	L	5	Everett W. Chase	Edna L. Faulkner	Filling sta.	Houlton, Me.	Franklin
" 7	Harold Dean	M	L	1		Marguerite E. Moore		Oakfield, Me.	
" 11	Linda Jeanne	F	L	1	Fay R. Beede, Jr.	Martha J. Brown	Carder	Carrick, Penn.	Haverhill
June 22	Judith Ann	F	L	2	George L. Navish	Barbara E. Hutchins	Spinner	Nelson	Gilsum
July 15	Ann Love	F	L	1	Richard L. Nichols	Dorothy M. Kendall	Truck driver	Worcester, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
" 22	Juanita Marie	F	L	1	Edward H. Doody	Evelyn H. Howard	Mechanic	Gilsum	Keene
Aug. 31	Dustin Ray	M	L	5	Clifford A. Bunker	Agnes Luksevish	Mine driller	Alstead	Marlow
Sept. 7	Edward James	M	L	5	Walter B. Andrews	Myrtle E. McClary	Mining driller	Hatley, Quebec	Marlow
" 25	Wilbur Horatio	M	L	1	Wilbur H. Sprague	Beatrice M. Howard	Laborer	Langdon	Linneus, Me.
" 26	Kenneth James	M	L	1	James E. Keating	Nancy Nichols	Linesman	Arlington, Mass.	Keene
Nov. 29	Marguerete Eva	F	L	1	Thos. T. Boardman	Lillian A. Wheeler	Truck driver	Keene	Hanover
Dec. 15	Nathan Bruce	M	L	1	George T. Nichols	John I. Sarker	Sander	Johnson City, N. Y.	Burlington, Vt.
" 22	Sharon Ann	F	L	2	Woodrow W. French	Marjorie F. Rockwell	Lumberman	Gilsum	Marlow

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1947		Ralph I. Jernberg	Gilsum	22	Student U. N. H.	Leicester, Ms.	Ralph V. Jernberg Mildred M. Isham	Worcester, Ms. Gilsum	1st	Rv R A Burbank
Feb. 9	Chesterfield	Joyce Chickering	Chesterfield	20	Student K T C	Chesterfield	Clifford Chickering Agnes M. Baulfour	Chesterfield Pawtucket, R. I.	1st	N. Salem, Ms.
Mar. 7	Keene	George T. Nichols	Gilsum	21	Sander in woodwork	Burlington, Vt.	Karl T. Nichols Dorothy Banks	Gilsum Cambridge, Ms.	1st	Rv J Rogers
		Joan I. Starkey	Gilsum	18	At home	Johnson City, N. Y.	Carl M. Starkey Marion A. Wiswall	Keene Marlboro	1st	Keene
Mar. 22	Keene	Thos. T. Boardman	Gilsum	27	Lumberman	Hanover	Joseph Boardman Eva Ransom	Danville, Vt. Hollister, Vt.	1st	Rv G C Williams
		Lillian A. Wheeler	Alstead	18	At home	Keene	Clifford Wheeler Marg'et Hammond	Boston, Ms. Alstead	1st	Keene
May 20	Marlow	Paul E. Lestage	Gilsum	26	Meat cutter	Sandersville, Ms.	Paul Lestage Eva C. Marando	Canada Sandersville, Ms.	1st	H W Hatch, J P
		Louise A. Roye	Gilsum	23	Housework	Gilsum	Randolph Awalt Irene Whitten	Nova Scotia Marlow	2d	Marlow
May 31	Keene	Robert F. Pratt	Gilsum	23	Inspector	Jaffrey	Ernest J. Pratt Frances H. Smith	Gilsum Gilsum	1st	Rv W C Sipe
		Betty May Johnson	Gilsum	18	Marker	Gilsum	Wm. P. Johnson Gladys H. Mosher	Wells Riv., Vt. Stoddard	1st	Keene
July 4	Keene	Roger C. Clark	Gilsum	21	Operator fuller mill	Gilsum	Edward T. Clark Edith Anderson	Hartford, Ct. Manchester, Ct.	1st	Rv J Rogers
		Jeanette L. Mitchell	Gilsum	20	Mender	Gloucester, Ms.	Joseph Eichorn Lillian Lomasney	Boston, Ms. Boston, Ms.	1st	Keene
July 7	Marlow	Wilbur H. Sprague	Gilsum	20	Laborer	Linneus, Me.	Manford Sprague Sarah M. Eastman	Rye Beach, Me. Ashland, Me.	1st	H H Hatch, J P
		Beatrice M. Howard	Gilsum	17	At home	Langdon	Prinnie Howard Anna Spaulding	Gilsum Burlington, Vt.	1st	Marlow
Nov. 2	Gilsum	Francis H. Malony	Gilsum	23	Miner	Gilsum	Walter H. Malony Frances Reinhold	Gilsum Pittsfield, Ms.	1st	Rv J E LeBosquet
		Barbara J. Plimpton	Gilsum	20	At home	Gilsum	Marshall Plimpton Dorothy Bolio	Langdon Alstead	1st	Amherst

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 24	Keene	Richard J. Guerin	Gilsum	29	Steel polisher	Forest, N. Y.	Fred Guerin Rose Benjamin	Quebec Clinton M'ls, NY	2d	Rv J D Johnston
		Janet B. Awalt	Gilsum	15	At home	Gilsum	Randolph Awalt Irene Whitten	Nova Scotia Marlow	1st	Keene
Dec. 31	Goshen	Robert P. Mooney	Marlow	22	Veteran	Canterbury, Vt.	James Mooney Almira Mayberry	Lowell, Ms. Deceased	1st	H A Brigham, J P
		Janice L. Whitten	Gilsum	18	At home	Gilsum	Walter Whitten Lottie V. Howard	Marlow Gilsum	1st	Goshen

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 21	Alice May Thayer	59	5	28	Keene	F	W	Gilsum		Harry Hayward	
Apr. 3	Grace A. M. Moore	74	3	2	Gilsum	F	M	Gilsum	Enfield	Luther W. F. Mark	Emily Z. Boynton
May 5	Carrie H. Smith	100	7	1	Gilsum	F	W	Gilsum	Marblehead, Ms.	Nahum O. Hayward	Hannah Glover
June 2	William C. Mason	73	11	8	Roxbury	M	M			Crosby Mason	
" 17	Priscilla B. Lash	67	5	20	Malone, N. Y.	F	W	Canada	Canada	Oliver Bissonette	Delia Corey
" 30	Chas. E. N. Vigneau	48	6	11	Gilsum	M	M	Canada	Gilsum	Henry C. Vigneau	Nettie Howard
July 6	Patrick H. Kane	76	2	12	Southbridge, Ms.	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Kane	Nancy Leary
" 14	Kenneth C. Parker	27	3	14	Peterborough	M	M	Peterborough	Peterborough	Chester F. Parker	Elizabeth McNeil
Aug. 6	Josephine C. Carter	89	8	1	Middlesex, Vt.	F	W	Acworth	Acworth	George T. Clark	Laura Hayward
Nov. 1	Effie C. Aikey	85	4	23	Shelburne, Vt.	F	W	Shelburn, Vt.	Shelburn, Vt.	Edward B. Lane	Elizabeth Chandler
" 30	Annie L. Adams	75	7	27	Marlboro	F	M	Scotland	Scotland	Alexander Cuthbert	Allison Laing
Dec. 16	Effie J. Wilder	78	11	24	Gilsum	F	M	Gilsum	Alstead	Martn V. Bates	Adaline Howard

*Single, married or widowed

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagration we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient to properly equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.